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COUNTY READY FOR LIBERTY LOAN DRIVE

COMMITTEE WORKING ON PRESUMPTIVE QUOTA BASED ON SIX BILLION NATIONAL ISSUE PREPARING RATINGS.

WOMEN TO STAGE BIG PARADE

Circular Letter to Thousands of Citizens Accompanies Rating and Application Blanks—Sign Up Before September 28.

Malheur county is preparing to make its Fourth Liberty Loan quota by 7 a. m. on Saturday, September 28. There is only one week in which to complete the work necessary to achieve that end. It can not be done unless the individual bond buyers make up their minds just what they intended to do within the next few days.

There is no need for the individual delaying after he or she has received their rating from the local committee of the district in which they live. These ratings are going out this week, or have been mailed already.

County Chairman J. R. Blackaby plans on urging volunteer subscriptions up to and including Thursday September 26, and on Friday September 27, staging a regular Liberty Loan drive so that a complete report can be made early on Saturday morning, September 28.

The ratings are made on the presumptive quota for Malheur county of \$430,000. That is what it will be if the national issue totals six billions. In other counties of the state the quotas on that basis have been practically raised already. Malheur has not as yet started.

What to do Now.

Immediately upon receiving your quota with the enclosed application blank, proceed at once to sign the same, with a check for at least ten per cent of the amount to be subscribed and take it to your local chairman. Date application and check as of September 28.

If you are not satisfied with your rating see your local committee chairman at once and have the figures adjusted. The letter accompanying the application declares that an amount smaller than the quota assigned by the committee will not be accepted, so to avoid being left off the honor roll get your quota corrected at once. If you think you are rated too low you can raise it voluntarily.

In the previous campaigns Malheur county has reached approximately 100 per cent of its quota. It fell down on the first two campaigns but reached 141 per cent on the third.

The honor of the county demands that it now sustain the men who are whipping the Huns in France and furnish the funds they need to carry the into Germany. Malheur will not fail to do its share unless the men who are able will but buy the bonds of which they are capable.

WAR DOES NOT BRING REDUCTION AT H. S.

Much to Surprise of Faculty There Are More Boys than Girls in the High School Student Body

School opened Monday morning in Ontario with an increase in pupils in the high school but a decrease in the number in the grades. A decrease was expected in the high school enrollment owing to the war but everyone was agreeably disappointed. In fact the number of boys in attendance is larger than that of the girls.

The Freshman class made a good showing this year, but the additions

Prof. A. M. Mattoon of Albany College spent Monday here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Troxell, and of Mr. and Mrs. Beam.

Sergeant Fred Canfield arrived Ontario Monday from Ellington Field and will be here for the next two weeks.

to the other classes were most marked as these were least expected. Pupils are gathered in these three from the high schools of all of the neighboring towns, including Nyssa, Fruitland and Payette. The number in the grades is now 256; in the high school 132.

The work in the departmental grade schools starts next Monday morning.

The system employed here is the same as in the high school. The grades included are from the fourth thru the eighth. The teachers for the various subjects are: Spelling, reading and language, Mrs. Lucy B. Fox and Miss Rena Biggs; arithmetic, history and geography, Mrs. F. J. Clemo and Miss Mae Platt; Physiology and hygiene by Miss Victoria Stanka.

The teaching of penmanship is the departmental schedule, the lessons being given by Miss Carrie H. Joy of the high school faculty. Music will be given by Mrs. F. J. Clemo and Miss Rena Biggs. Red Cross classes are also being organized and active work in these will start soon. Mrs. Lucy B. Fox has charge of the work in the seventh and eighth grades and Miss Mae Platt in the fifth and sixth grades.

—BUY W.S.S.—

ONTARIO TO RUN BY PACIFIC TIME TABLE

Clocks of This Section to Jump Back Two Hours on October 31—Will Make Marked Change

After getting used to being nearly two hours ahead of the sun, Ontario will have the pleasure of turning its affairs on a schedule that will place it just 14 minutes behind the solar chronometer. This will be the case after October 31. That is the date for the abandonment of Hawaiian time.

The change is to be effected by the ruling of the Inter-State Commerce commission and the Federal Bureau of Railroad regulation which is endeavoring to stabilize the time zones on the various transcontinental lines and bring them to a uniformity.

Under the ruling, Pocatello will be the Eastern boundary of Pacific time, instead of Huntington, Oregon. Thus the entire state will be affected. By moving this section one zone to the west and by moving the clocks back one hour all over the nation we will get the two hour change.

At the present time Ontario is one hour and forty five and a fraction minutes ahead of the sun, much to the discomfort of many citizens. In fact a number of individuals have started working their hay crews on a schedule an hour later than the official time.

MALHEUR FURNISHES TWENTY-TWO MORE

Sixteen Will Go to Camp Lewis While Six Will Take Training at Camp McDowell California

Sixteen men will be entrained during the five day period beginning October 7th for Camp Lewis, American Lake, Wash. The following named registrants will report to this Board at 9 a. m. October 7, 1918:

Robbie Basil Copeland, Skullsprings; Verne W. Chambers, Ontario; Amell Claude, Juntura; Garrison A. Tureman, Ironside; Joe Brosnan, Ontario; Charles Henry Crow, Weiser, Idaho; Lloyd William McRae, Riverside, Cecil Oren Viles, Parma, Idaho; Walter Bonaparte Yardley, Weiser, Idaho; Eddie J. Fowell, Nyssa, Oregon; Ernest A. Boly, Boise, Idaho; Clinton B. Woodard, Riverside; Clinton V. Anawalt, Jordan Valley; Frank Able, Portland; Frank Milton Yoeman, Astoria, Oregon.

Six men will be entrained during the five day period beginning September 28th for Fort McDowell, California. The following named registrants will report to this board at 9 A. M. September 28th, 1918:

Francis Marion Pearce, Weiser, Idaho; Franklin Edward Keels, Payette, Ida.; Thomas McGivern, Riverview, Or.; Archie Arthur Allen, Jamieson, Or.; William H. Blair, Toledo, Or.; Kyle Robler, Weiser, Ida.; care of Mrs. E. N. McMillan.

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WOMEN WILL DISPLAY THEIR PATRIOTISM

Mothers, Wives, and Sisters of Men in The Service To March and Boost Bond Sales Saturday

Saturday is going to be a big day in Ontario. At 2 p. m. the mothers, wives, and sisters of men now in the service of Uncle Sam are going to take part in a Liberty Loan parade.

Arrangements for the display of patriotism on the part of the women were made in a hurry this week under the direction of the W. C. T. U. acting for Mrs. W. W. Letson of the Woman's Liberty Loan Committee who was not here to take charge. It hoped that all of the women's organizations in the city will be represented in the list of marchers.

RECENT REGISTRANTS TO ANSWER QUESTIONS

Uncle Sam Propounds Long List of Searching Quizzes—First to be Mailed on September 18

Provost Marshal General Crowder has announced by telegram that the mailing of questionnaires to registrants between the ages of 19 to 36 inclusive, is to begin September 18, and continue for nine days at a minimum rate of ten per cent per day or more expeditiously, if the local boards deem it advisable.

Registrants in this county between the ages of 19 and 36, inclusive, will be called on to return their questionnaires within seven days after receiving them. For the purpose of assisting registrants in filling out their questionnaires the Legal Advisory Board of this County, consisting of J. W. McCulloch, W. H. Brooke and Geo. E. Davis, has appointed the following associate members: Ontario; W. W. Wood, P. J. Gallagher, R. W. Swagler, C. McGonagill, W. E. Lees, G. L. King and C. M. Stearns; Vale; J. A. Harley, George W. Hayes, R. G. Wheeler, C. M. Cranfill and H. C. Eastham; Westfall, Andrew Graham, Juntura, Dave Graham, and Daniel Gallagher; Malheur City, C. H. Morfitt, and George Bodfish; Ironside, Ray Duncan; Cake, C. C. Quackenbush and G. H. Patterson; Jamieson, A. B. Cox and J. L. Pope; Beulah, W. B. Tillotson; Riverside, F. H. Van Wyngarden; Nyssa, J. Boydell, J. H. Wolf, Frank Hall and E. J. Burroughs; Jordan Valley, D. D. Joslyn and Aaron Huffman; Riverview, J. E. Holley.

Any registrant may call upon any member of the Advisory Board for assistance. It is not necessary that a registrant call upon the member of the Advisory Board residing in his precinct, but may call upon any member of the Board at any point in the County.

Great care must be taken in filling out the questionnaires, as the information furnished by the answers in these questionnaires is the basis upon which the Government acts in making its selections.

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ENTIRE OUTPUT OF CANNERIES RESERVED

"Consider the ways of the ant and be wise."

Oregon families are earnestly urged to heed this old biblical axiom by the United States Food Administration, which gives warning that there will be a great shortage of canned vegetables on the market this winter, and that several varieties of canned vegetables will be practically unobtainable.

"The government has reserved for army and navy uses practically all the entire output of the commercial canneries in many lines," said Thomas Farrell, chairman of the Food Administration's Price Interpretation Committee, and there will be only a limited amount and scant variety of canned vegetables on the market. Tomatoes, corn, peas and string beans will be especially short, and wise families will can or dry sufficient supplies of these for their needs by home methods. While it is now too late for the canning of peas, tomatoes and corn are still plentiful in Oregon, and some string beans are still available. The tomatoes can be canned at home, and the string beans and corn can be either canned or dried by simple methods. For drying corn and beans should be blanched in hot water or steam for from five to ten minutes, then dried in the sunshine or in the oven until free from moisture and crisp. When used later in the winter they should be soaked in water before cooking, to restore the moisture content, and they will be found to be equal, if not superior, to the canned product."

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WEALTH OF REGION SHOWN BY SHIPMENTS

Millions of Dollars Worth of Livestock Leave Malheur and Harney County Annually.

From September 1, 1917 to September 1, 1918 there was a total of 2311 carloads of sheep and cattle consigned over the Oregon Short Line system. The total value of these shipments can not be closely ascertained but must have reached more than five million dollars.

The shipments were divided among the various stations as follows: Vale; 183; Brogan 310; Harper 118; Riverside 268; Ontario 270; Crane 465 and Juntura 497.

Of course this is not all that was shipped either from Malheur or Harney for no account is taken of the stock from Jordan Valley, the Owyhee region and Nyssa as well as the Dead Ox Flat region. Likewise there was no doubt many shipments from the county that were driven to Bend and other points from Harney and from the lower Harney and Malheur regions to Minnemucca and other Nevada shipping points.

The total, however is sufficient to indicate that this region is performing real service in feeding the allied armies and the nations behind them.

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PHYSICAL TRAINING ADDED TO H. S. COURSE

Miss Victoria Stanka Will Present Classes for Benefit of High School Girls and Grades

Physical training starts next Monday morning at the high school. Miss Victoria Stanka, formerly of Atlantic Mine, Michigan, has charge of the work which includes the teaching of folk dancing, Swedish exercises, aesthetic dancing, games and military marching drills. It is thought the course will prove a popular one for already thirty-five students have enrolled.

A meeting of the pupils was held yesterday evening and explanations of grades or credits, and discussions regarding the suits were given. These will be the plain basket ball suits and suitable shoes and stockings. Classes will be held the first and sixth period in the day in the gymnasium.

Miss Stanka has wide experience in the work and has placed plans before the high school students concerning the system of carrying out the exercises which were received with enthusiasm. Miss Stanka will also have charge of the teaching of physiology and hygiene in the departmental schools which start Monday. She will superintend the games on the playgrounds and introduce regular classes in folk dancing for the grade students.

SPIRITED RACES MARK CLOSING FAIR PROGRAM

PAYETTE GIRL MAINTAINS RECORD AND TAKES TWO HEATS AND RACE—VALENTINE JR., TAKES LAST HEAT.

ATTENDANCE RECORDS BROKEN

Dick Lane of Baker Wins Buckaroo Contest With Jesse Lawrence Second and Harley McCulloch Third.

The Ninth Annual Malheur County Fair passed into history Friday afternoon, just as the rain clouds began to gather and threaten a storm. The rain did not materialize, however, so that the weather man in no wise marred the great occasion.

The crowd, which was a record breaker for a last day of the Fair, was treated to an excellent program. It equaled any of the three which preceded it, so that interest was maintained until the final act, the wild horse race.

Payette Girl proved that her winnings during the early days of the by taking the first two heats of the Free for All trot or pace, losing the last heat to Valentine Jr.

The 2:25 pace was won by Nora Minor, who fought the heats out with Little Alex.

The feature contest of the afternoon was the finals in the buckaroo contest with Harley McCulloch, of Little Willow, Idaho; Jesse Lawrence of Unity and Dick Lane of Baker as the contestants. Randall Sage, Edgar Rutherford and Thos. Logan were the judges. They picked Lane as the winner with Lawrence second and McCulloch third.

The woman's saddle horse race was won by Miss Alfretha Sage riding H. H. Tunny's Red Cross Molly with Miss Bernice McGee, second on Lady May and Mrs. Blaine McGee third on Comet Cook. Miss Sage really won the race in the first 50 feet, jumping from the outside position to the pole, which she held to the finish, with Miss McGee riding at her flank most of the way.

The relay race between the Haynes and Tunny string on Thursday afternoon was the fastest ever run here. The horses made the mile and a half in five seconds better than any previous record. The Haynes string won by less than a length.

The balloon jump which has thrilled the crowd on the two previous days was equalled by Prof. Smalley's leap just before the wild horse race, but of course the crowd was ready for the double drop and weak hearts were not threatened as the result.

Following the closing of the grandstand performance there was an auction of exhibits at the main building which netted the Red Cross a substantial sum. Prof. Conklin of Nyssa and P. J. Gallagher of Ontario were the auctioneers aided by V. V. Hickox of Adrian.

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Gones to Represent The O. S. L. At Maintenance of Way Meeting.

P. A. Phenev, roadmaster of the O. S. L. with headquarters here left Sunday morning for Chicago to attend the convention of the maintenance of way men which will meet there. Mr. Phenev is to represent the Oregon Short Line system at the convention.

Look over your stock of old clothes and pick out what you can spare for the French and Belgian refugees. A call has been received by the local Red Cross Chapter which must be filled soon. Further details will be given next week.

In honor of the new teachers in the faculty and for the parents of new pupils, especially those who have brought their children from a distance to attend the local schools, the Parent-Teachers association will hold a reception at the High School auditorium next Friday afternoon. All the parents of the city are urged to be present.



SPEAKING OF FERTILE FIELDS

Uncle Sam: "Gosh that Patriotic Spirit grows faster than you can plant the Seed!"

OREGON'S response to Duty has set the pace for the whole Nation. In France the fame of Oregon's "DO OR DIE" spirit—whether ON the Battleline "over there" or BEHIND the Battleline "over here" is honored above all things. Let's make the 4th Liberty Loan drive our supreme Offensive against the enemy. To again go over the top FIRST will convince the Central Powers that we're AGAINST them to the last man—and prove to our Boys that we're WITH them to the last dollar.

LIBERTY LOAN COMMITTEE.